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## Cromwell Advertisements



**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
AND  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, and 'romatic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands  
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff  
SPIRITS.  
Islay Whisky—Arbuthnot and Long Jones'  
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case  
J.D.K.Z. Geneva  
Burnett's Old Tom  
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk  
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's  
CORDIALS.  
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.  
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT  
ASSORTMENT OF

## IRONMONGERY

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'S**  
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,  
CROMWELL.

**SHAMROCK STORE,**  
CROMWELL.

**WILLIAM SHANLY,**  
FAMILY GROCER,

**GENERAL STOREKEEPER,**  
is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only  
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

## Cromwell Advertisements

**BELFAST STORE,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-  
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

**VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.**

**I. WRIGHT,**  
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,  
HABERDASHER, AND  
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in

DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpaca, all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.

Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts

Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting

Ladies and Children's Underclothing

BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of

Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in leather, kid, and cashmere

Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery

Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods

Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery

Perfumery, Musical Instruments

Berlin and other Wools

Paperhangings, Brushware

Tobacco and Cigars

and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGENT.

**JOHN MARSH.**

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

**BRIDGE HOTEL,**

CROMWELL.

**STARKEY'S**

**KAWARAU HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

## Cromwell Advertisement

**I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,**  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

**CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.**

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

**Drapery.**—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

**Slop Department.**—Men's Suits, Paquet and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests; all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

**Boots and Shoes.**—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

**Groceries and Provisions.**—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

**Wines and Spirits.**—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

**Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.**—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, hollows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, lades, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, sloop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steelyards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tr-r, tacks, tubs, tne-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

**Timber and Building Materials.**—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1 1/2 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

**Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.**—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal

varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

**Tinware** of every description; a large assortment, all kinds.

**Kitchen Utensils.**—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

**Crockery.**—a large and well-assorted department.

**Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.**—large assortment.

**Furniture, Bedding, &c.**—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

**Leather.**—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

**Grindery.**—a large assortment.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Tabacos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

**Stationery and Books.**—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mullage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books: dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographicals, arithmetics.

**Fancy Goods.**—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

**Patent Medicines.**—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

**Perfumery.**—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

**Saddlery.**—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over bogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stir-

rup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnishers, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, heap knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

**Produce.**—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip—

We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide), pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

**Sundries.**—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, horse canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse directors brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, tins, &c. &c. &c.

## Cromwell

**Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,**  
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne).  
**GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,**

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - - 12s.  
DRAUGHT " - - - 17s.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

**JAMES SLOAN,**  
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

JAMES SLOAN desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Messrs BUCHAN BROTHERS as Farriers and Blacksmiths. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

**SLOAN'S**  
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,  
CROMWELL.

**BEFORE** purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on  
**E. MURRELL,**  
and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.



**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.**

**F. SANSON, SADDLER**  
AND  
**HARNESS-MAKER,**

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

**J. B. LAKE,**

**SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,**

May be consulted at his Residence,

MURRAY-STREET, CROMWELL.

## Cromwell

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,**  
LATE MR. GRANT'S  
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

**Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,**



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.



**THE CROMWELL BAKERY,**

**J. SCOTT,**

**BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**K. P. R. E. T. S. C. H.,**  
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**  
**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**

MELMORE TERRACE,

**CROMWELL.**

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

**PRIVATE SCHOOL, CROMWELL.**

**MRS RHIND,**

(Late Resident Governess at the Girls' Provincial High School),

Will be prepared, on and after MONDAY, 14th instant, to receive DAY SCHOLARS at her Residence, near Cromwell Bridge.

The course of instruction will comprise all the ordinary branches; the Languages, ancient and modern, if desired; Music and Singing; Plain and Fancy Needlework, &c.

A YOUNG LADIES' EVENING CLASS Will be formed for teaching Fancywork, Sewing, and other useful accomplishments. Terms may be ascertained on application.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
**SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,**  
**ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,**  
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

**D. MacKELLAR,**  
**ACCOUNTANT and**  
**GENERAL AGENT.**

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered;  
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Company, Registered;  
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications prepared.

## Cromwell

**SWAN BREWERY,**  
CROMWELL.

**GOODGER AND KUHTZE,**  
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers during the forthcoming season of any quantity of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

**GOODGER & KUHTZE.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
to the Inhabitants of  
Cromwell and the Surrounding Districts.

**J. SOLOMON,**  
the Cheap Draper,

Has arrived, and will open out this week a large and splendid assortment of  
**NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,**  
suitable for the season.

Ladies' Bonnets, Trimmed Hats, Silk Jackets, Lace Goods, Shawls, Dress Materials, Costumes, etc., etc.

NOT TO BE EQUALLED IN PRICE OR STYLE  
IN CROMWELL!

**NO OLD STOCK! ALL PERFECTLY NEW AND SELECTED FROM THE LATEST SHIPMENTS!**

J.S. can assure his customers and all intending purchasers they have never had such a choice lot of goods to select from in Cromwell.

One trial will convince anyone of the fact.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing in great variety.

Knickerbocker Suits.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Straw Hats.

New Stock in Fancy Goods.

New Stock in Boots and Shoes.

New Stock in Crockery and Glassware.

New Stock in Jewellery.

The price of every article will be right, and the goods will positively be sold at a small profit to meet the times.

**RECOLLECT.—NO HUMBAG!**

**MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING,**  
under the management of Mrs Solomon.

Don't forget to come early and see the New Stock.

**J. SOLOMON.**

(Premises lately occupied by Bank of New Zealand.)

**J. C. CHAPPLE,**  
**AUCTIONEER.**

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

**Kawarau Gorge.**

**SLUICERS' ARMS HOTEL,**  
KAWARAU GORGE.

The Proprietor of the above old-established hotel begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he can now offer comfortable accommodation to all classes of customers.



The attention of Owners and Trainers is called to the fact that the STABLES attached to the SLUICERS' ARMS contain Eight Large LOOSE-BOXES, thus affording unrivalled accommodation for RACEHORSES. The Stables being situated within a short distance of the Cromwell Race-course, those intending to enter horses for the forthcoming Races should make early application to the Proprietor. Terms reasonable.

**ANDERS OLSON.**

## Bannockburn &amp; Carrick Range

**STUART'S FERRY,**  
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

**THE FERRY HOTEL**

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

**JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.



**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,**  
(Late of Logantown),

**GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,**

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,**  
QUARTZVILLE.

**CHARLES PEAKE,**  
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,  
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,  
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.**

**BANNOCKBURN COAL PIT.**

ORDERS for this COAL left with

**D. A. JOLLY & CO.**

will be punctually executed.

**JOHN DOVE.**

**PRINTING**  
THE ART PRESERVATIVE OF ALL ARTS.

**CROMWELL ARGUS**

**General Printing Office,**

MELMORE TERRACE.

**MATTHEWS & MACKELLAR,**

MERCANTILE AND DECORATIVE  
**PRINTERS,**  
EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

**PRINTING**

OF EVERY KIND  
In the most modern styles of the Art.

**BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK.**  
Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, ENAMELLED, **CARDS** COLORED, EMBOSSED,  
In endless variety of style.

**ADMISSION TICKETS**  
For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments,  
Societies, &c. &c.

**BALL PROGRAMMES,**  
NEWEST STYLES.

**Business & Invitation Circulars,**  
Printed in New and Elegant Type,  
ON FINE POST OR FANCY NOTE PAPER.

**MINING COMPANIES' SCRIP,**  
(Superior to Lithographed)  
ON FIRST-CLASS LOAN PAPER.

**POSTERS,**  
ANY SIZE,  
BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.

**ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS,**  
SUPERB DESIGNS,  
In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

**Receipt and Delivery Books**  
Neatly printed and strongly bound.

Catalogues, Hand Bills, Programmes,  
Labels, Memo's, Societies' Rules,  
Bags and Wrapping Papers,  
Prospectuses, Envelopes,  
Ale & Porter Labels,  
Circular Labels,

—AND—  
EVERY OTHER KIND OF PRINTING

**The Cromwell Argus**  
IS PUBLISHED  
EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON,  
And delivered the same day.  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS, THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

**SUBSCRIPTION:**  
SIX SHILLINGS & QUARTER.

**CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS:**  
Each insertion under four, per inch..... 3/-  
On four or more insertions, a reduction of 25%.

**STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS**  
On still more liberal terms.

Casual advertisements must be prepaid, otherwise the Proprietors cannot guarantee insertion.  
The charge for Birth and Marriage Announcements is Half-a-crown each, payable at the time of insertion.

**Arrowtown**  
**R. PRITCHARD,**  
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.  
A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for  
**T. ROBINSON & Co.,**  
Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,  
Dunedin and Melbourne.

**Queenstown**  
**THE Right Man in the Right Place.**  
**W. J. BARRY**  
AT THE  
**PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,**  
QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been erected for private families; and visitors may depend upon every convenience and comfort, combined with moderate charges.

**HOT DRINKS.**  
Hot Purl; hot, spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always going.

**PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,**  
Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,  
QUEENSTOWN.

In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY, Jun., begs to announce that he has taken  
**THE STABLES**  
in connection with the Hotel, and assures those who may favour him with their patronage that horses will be well and properly cared for.  
**LIVERY: 6s. per night.**  
English Grass Paddocks for Horses.

W. J. B., jun., has also to announce that on and after the 20th September, 1873,  
A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH  
will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown, twice a week each way.

**ROBERT BOYNE,**  
**GENERAL STOREKEEPER**  
AND NEWS AGENT,  
Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.  
**CARRON TIMBER YARD,**  
CAMP-STREET ... QUEENSTOWN,  
LAKE WAKATIPU.

**A. B. O. Y. N. E.**  
begs most respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that, having made arrangements for a constant supply of Southland Building Timber (red and white pine and totara, thoroughly seasoned), he is prepared to retail the same at the following very low scale of prices:—  
Feather-edged weather-boards, 20s per hundred feet  
Scantling—white pine, 20s; red pine, 22s  
Shuice-boards—white pine, 25s  
Shelving, 22s 6d; dressed, 26s  
T & G Lining, 6 x 8, 26s  
T & G Flooring, 6 x 1, 28s.

A. B. has also for sale a good assortment of BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY; also, Door Sashes, American Lining, Shelving, and Turnery.  
Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c.

All orders punctually attended to.

**Clyde**

**MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.**  
**LOUIS HOTOP,**  
**CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,**  
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.  
**BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.**  
Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

**Alexandra**  
**MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,**  
ALEXANDRA.

**THEYERS & BECK** beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their  
**SPARKLING XXXX ALES** in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with  
**Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;**  
**Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;**  
or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

**THEYERS AND BECK,**  
BREWERS,  
ALEXANDRA.

**Luggate**  
**ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,**  
LUGGATE,  
23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

**H. MAIDMAN** ..... Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

**GOOD STABLING.**  
N.B.—District Post Office.

**Wanaka**  
**WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.**

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a Paddock, for horses.

**THEODORE RUSSELL,**  
Proprietor.

**Cromwell**  
**ARROW FLOUR MILLS.**  
To Runholders, Storekeepers, Bakers, and others.

Messrs BUTEL BROS. have much pleasure in announcing that they have appointed D. A. JOLLY & Co., of Cromwell, as their agents for the sale of their SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

JOLLY & Co. will be prepared to promptly execute orders within a radius of Sixty Miles.

**FLOUR GUARANTEED.—TERMS LIBERAL.**

**NOTICE.**

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

**I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,**  
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

**FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.**

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

**ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,**  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
LAKE WAKATIPU.



**THE CLYDE DALE**  
ENTIRE HORSE

**THANE OF CLYDE,**  
Will travel this Season in the CROMWELL, CLYDE, and BLACKS Districts.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is by that well-known Sire, Thane of Clyde, imported; dam, Kate, imported by W. C. HILL, Esq., Croydon, Southland.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is a dark dappled bay, stands 16½ hands high, rising 5 years old, has fine symmetry and unequalled action, with a splendid temper.

He travelled last season in the Mataura district, and has proved himself a sure foal-getter.

Terms, £3 10s, payable on the 1st February, 1874; groomage, 5s., to be paid at time of service.

**THOMAS GILMOUR,**  
Proprietor, Clyde.

**ALL CURES MADE EASY!**  
**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT**

*Bad Legs, Ulcers, Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.*

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

*Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.*

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

*Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.*

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

*Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.*

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

*Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.*

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

*Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.*

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

*Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the following Disorders:*

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiego-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

**CROMWELL POST OFFICE.**  
MAILS CLOSE.

For Quartzville, Carrickton, and Nevis, every Sunday, at 9 p.m.  
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.  
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.  
For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton and Queens-town, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m.  
For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.  
For money orders and registered letters, not later than 2 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:  
From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.  
From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.  
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.  
From Nevis, Carrickton, and Quartzville, every Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.  
From Cardrona, Alberton, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.



**WANTED**,—Two Men for Mustering. About four Months' employment. Good wages given. Also, a COOK.—Apply Kawarau Station.

JAMES COWAN.

**OFFICE TO LET**, opposite Mr Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.—Apply to D. MACKELLAR.

**COTTAGES to LET**; also, **LAND** for **BUILDING** or **GARDENING** purposes. Apply to JOHN MARSH, Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

**FOR SALE**.—The **HOUSE** and **SHOP** at present occupied by Jules La Fontaine, Carpenter, Melmore-street, Cromwell. Also, separately, the **TOOLS** and **STOCK-IN-TRADE** on the premises. Apply D. MACKELLAR.

**THE** Undersigned has for sale **FORTY TONS POTATOES**, first quality. To be sold cheap. G. W. GOODGER, Junction Commercial Hotel, Cromwell.

**CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO.**, REGISTERED.

Notice is hereby given that the **SHARE LIST** of the above Company will be **CLOSED** on **MONDAY**, 1st December next ensuing.

After that date, the Directors may re-open the List at such premium as may then be determined upon.

D. MACKELLAR, Manager.

**NOTICE**.—I hereby give notice that I have this day sold the business hitherto carried on by me as Bread and Biscuit Baker in Cromwell, to Mr JAMES SCOTT, Baker, of Cromwell.

In consequence thereof, all debts due to me must be paid within one month from this date, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

CHARLES W. WRIGHT, Oct. 13, 1873. Cromwell.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

J. SOLOMON'S  
GRAND GIFT ART UNION,  
consisting of  
NINE VALUABLE PRIZES.

To be given away between all customers purchasing to the amount of FIVE POUNDS.

—FROM—

**THIS DATE UNTIL BOXING NIGHT**, when the Prizes will be drawn for.

Tickets will be given for all amounts till they make Five Pounds, when a full share will be presented gratis in the gift.

The Prizes will be on view next week.

**LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE**, M.U.I.O.F.—No. 5850.

## THE ANNIVERSARY BALL

Of the above Lodge will be held on **FRIDAY**, November 7, 1873.

Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, 12s 6d.

Tickets to be had of Messrs Hallenstein and Co., Mr Talboys, Messrs Cossar and Bennett, (Quartzville,) and of

C. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

## STUART'S

**BANNOCKBURN FERRY COALPIT.**

J. STUART, having opened out the seam of Coal previously worked by Messrs NICHOLAS and Co., has to announce to the public that he is prepared to supply COAL at reasonable prices to any part of the district.

The Coal is known to be of first-class quality; and as the pit is in good working order, customers may depend upon a regular supply.



**JAMES'S GRAND DERBY SWEEP.**

**MELBOURNE CUP.**

ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS at L1 1s. each.

First Horse..... £60.  
Second Horse..... £30.  
Third Horse..... £10.

Applications for tickets must be accompanied with amount of subscription.

Date of drawing will be advertised in future issue.

WILLIAM EAMES, Secretary.

**PERSONS** interested in the formation of a **BUILDING SOCIETY**

for Cromwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall at 8 p.m. **THIS EVENING.**

## NOTICE.

**ALL CLAIMS** against the **ESTATE** of the late JAMES PARKIN must be sent in to the Undersigned not later than the 10th of NOVEMBER next.

W. ARTHUR WORSOP,

Agent for Administrator.

Alberttown, 8th October, 1873.

**NOTICE** under the Otago Waste Lands Act 1872: section 65, sub-section 1.

## TENTH SCHEDULE.

Land District of Clyde,

3rd October, 1873.

To the District Land Officer at Clyde.

We hereby give notice that we intend to construct a head-race for irrigation and general purposes, commencing at a point on Pipeclay Gully about 50 yards above Menzies and Stewart's fluming in said gully, on Run No. 330, and terminating at Doctor's Flat on said Run.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is East-south-east.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is one foot by one foot, and it is capable of carrying one sluice-head of water; and the time estimated for the completion of such race is four weeks.

THOMAS HAZLETT  
JAMES CROMBIE  
THOMAS HUMPHREYS  
THOMAS T. WILLIAMSON  
LAURENCE J. WILLIAMSON  
F. W. CHILTON  
JOHN CHADWICK  
SAMUEL HALCROW  
CHARLES RAY  
FREDERICK SHAMPROOK  
CHARLES STOV,

All of Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicants must lodge his objection in writing at my office within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Thursday, the 30th inst., is the day fixed for the hearing of objections lodged.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,  
District Land Officer.

## New Advertisements.

**A PUBLIC MEETING** will be held under the auspices of the Mining Association, at the Schoolhouse, on the evening of **SATURDAY**, 25th October, at half-past seven, for the purpose of considering the application of the Premier Mining Company.

(Signed) JAMES CROMBIE,  
President B. & C. R. M. A.

Bannockburn, Oct. 20, 1873.

**NOTICE**.—All persons interested in the matter are requested to attend a **PUBLIC MEETING** at the Schoolroom, Bannockburn, on **SATURDAY EVENING**, October 25, at seven p.m., for the purpose of considering an application to make Smith's Gully a Sludge Channel, and to frame regulations as to the water put in and drawn therefrom.

JAS. MARSHALL.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

**SERVICES** will be held as follows:

October 26.—Gorge, Morning; Bannockburn, Afternoon; Cromwell, Evening.

November 9.—Gorge, Morning; Bannockburn, Afternoon; Cromwell, Evening.

J. JONES.

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**, October 22 and 23.

## CLIFTON'S CONCERTS!

MISS FANNY SARA

AND

MR FRED CLIFTON

Have the honour to announce their Original, Musical, Comical, Sensational, and Incomparable Entertainment of Oddities, entitled

**MERRY MOMENTS!**

to be given in KIDD'S HALL,

On **WEDNESDAY** and **THURSDAY**, October 22 and 23.

Look out for "SILLY BILLY AND FATHER," Clifton acting as jockey on the occasion.

Admission, 4s and 2s 6d.

**ELIZABETH Q. M. COMPANY**, REGISTERED.

**TENDERS** are required for the **SUPPLY** of **COALS** to the above Company's machine for the ensuing **TWELVE MONTHS**.

Full particulars to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent in not later than **WEDNESDAY EVENING**, 29th inst., at 8 p.m.

C. COLCLOUGH,  
Manager.

**TENDERS** are invited for **CARTING** 200 tons Quartz from the John Bull Company's claim to Mr T. Logan's Battery.

Tenders to be sent in to Mr W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell, on or before **SATURDAY** first, 25th instant.

**PROSPECTUS** OF THE **CARDRONA VALLEY GREAT EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY.**

To be Registered under the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act.

Capital, £5000, in shares of £1 each.

Two shillings and sixpence per share to be paid on application, and two shillings and sixpence on allotment, and the remainder in calls of not more than two shillings and sixpence.

## PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

Mr ROBERT M'DOUGALL, Cardrona  
Mr ALFRED AUSTIN, Cardrona  
Mr THOMAS A. RUSSELL  
Mr GEORGE B. BOND  
Mr CHARLES AUSTIN  
Mr OWEN MACKIN.

## BANKERS:

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Cardrona.

This Company is formed for the purpose of following up the auriferous continuation of the Cardrona Deep Lead. A deed is now in course of preparation by the Government (see Warden's letter) in favour of Messrs Mackin and Bond, conveying to them a special grant of one mile of the Cardrona Creek at Spott's Creek, about six miles south of Alberttown, and about ten miles north of the present Cardrona township.

It is scarcely necessary to mention that it is the largest mining grant on record, and the auriferous nature of the Cardrona Creek is too well known for even the most sceptical to have a doubt of the favourable results of the company.

It is well known that rich deposits were found in tributary gullies falling into the main Cardrona Creek where Messrs Mackin and Bond's grant is, and it is equally well known that gold was discovered at the head of their grant, and could be worked to advantage but for the want of capital by the prospectors.

It is also worthy of remark that gold can be found on both sides of the range along the course of the Cardrona Valley to Alberttown.

Again, reverting to the auriferous nature of the Cardrona Creek, the Escort returns will dispel any doubt that may arise on the present and future prospects of the Cardrona gold-field.

The Provisional Directors are of the opinion that not more than seven shillings and sixpence per share will be required, as they are impressed with the belief that the ground is not more than 15 feet deep. And by cutting the valley flat across, along with the aid of a tail race, so as to effectually drain the ground, they are confident of a successful issue.

Messrs Mackin and Bond were at considerable expense for survey and other outlay in inducing the Government to grant their application. Therefore, they claim jointly 600 paid-up shares for surrendering their rights to us for the purpose of forming a Company.

Immediately one half of the shares are subscribed for, a meeting of the shareholders will be called to elect directors.

Applications for information and shares can be made to

Mr ROBERT M'DOUGALL,  
Arrowtown, and  
Mr OWEN MACKIN,  
Cardrona.

**NOMINATIONS** FOR THE "CROMWELL DERBY."

Mr Russell's ch f Lady Pembroke, by Elswick.  
Mr Cottar's b f The Maid, by Elswick.  
Mr Raven's ch f Rosina.  
Mr Atkins' b c Bismarck, by Morris Dancer.

## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held in the Town-hall on **FRIDAY**, 24th inst.

Business:—To arrange Programme for Annual Meeting, and general business.

W. MACNAB.

## CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

An Extraordinary Vacancy having occurred in the office of Councillor for Bridge Ward (consequent upon Councillor Dawkins having been elected Mayor), **NOMINATIONS** of persons willing to fill the said office for the remainder of the Municipal Year, will be received by the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber on or before **SATURDAY**, 25th day of October, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

In the event of there being more than one candidate nominated, a **POLL** will take place on **THURSDAY**, 30th October, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Council Chamber.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

A **MEETING** of the **MEMBERS** of the **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE** will be held at the Schoolhouse on **FRIDAY** Evening, 24th inst., at half past 8 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested.

J. M. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1873.

It must be apparent to everyone interested in the prosperity of this district that some decided action must be taken, and that at once, in the matter of a commonage for this district. The action taken only last week by Mr LOUGHNAN, (it appears to be becoming an annual custom with him,) in impounding a number of cattle and horses from the Mount Pisa station, should surely convince people that such a proceeding is absolutely necessary. Surely some effectual means can be taken to obtain the desired end, and in the meantime oppose this wretched impounding business. The people in the district are by no means blameless in the matter; they have been too inactive; except when the thing was pressed upon them by some flagrant example of squattorial power, they gave no sign of any interest in it,—and even then they were far from being unanimous on the subject. Last year, about the end of October, Mr LOUGHNAN impounded nearly two hundred head of cattle and horses, and his proceedings called forth such a unanimous outburst of indignation that the Superintendent was obliged to interpose his mediation in the matter. Whilst the affair was fresh in the minds of people, a Commonage Committee, consisting of twelve men, was appointed, to (quoting their own words) "adopt every means in their power to obtain adequate commonage, and in the meantime to resist to the utmost any further attempts on the part of the runholders to impound cattle." Can the members of the committee conscientiously say that they have carried out the objects for which they were appointed? Or can the people of this district say that they supported that committee in carrying out these objects?

Either this commonage is or is not worth fighting for. If it is, it ought to be done in a united fashion; no single man should be put or left in the position of having to oppose wealthy firms such as the owners of the surrounding stations are. A leaf should be taken by the inhabitants of this district out of the runholders' book in this matter. They know how to combine if the interest of only one of their body is attacked. They vote and act as one man in the Provincial Council, in the House of Representatives, and even in the courts of law they support one another. Therefore, they are successful in almost every matter affecting their particular interests, and they have been successful enough, as we know to our cost, in even shaping the laws of the land in such a way as to make themselves the dominant power in the commonwealth. We do not feel called upon to suggest the particular method of doing it, but we feel assured that a similar course of conduct on the part of the people would bring about a different state of things; and the interests of the few would have to retire before those of the many.

It is quite apparent to us that Mr LOUGHNAN has other reasons, besides that of removing trespassers off his run, for adopting this impounding system to such an extent as he lately has done. He knows well enough that all the cattle and horses sent to the pound will find their way back within a week or two at the most to their old haunts: at great expense to the unfortunate owners it may be,—but still they will return. What then? Does Mr LOUGHNAN intend or wish to play an

self and smaller cattle-owners? Not by any means. We believe thoroughly that Mr LOUGHAN is as anxious, nay more anxious than the people themselves that the commonage should be granted by the Government. If that were done he would stand a chance of being paid by the Government a handsome sum of money for relinquishing his lease over the portion so granted,—a sum which possibly would pay for erecting a valuable fence across his run, and making other improvements. As the case stands at present he has practically been deprived of a portion of his run, and yet no compensation has been paid to him. We do not say that our supposition is altogether the correct one, but it looks very like as if such were the case. We are then placed in this unfortunate position. We want a commonage to be legally granted to us which has been practically in our possession for a long time, but on very uncertain and precarious terms; and Mr LOUGHAN, we believe, wants us to get the commonage, that he may not only be rid of a most unprofitable portion of his run, but that he may get compensation from the Government for that which is at present of no earthly use to him. We find no fault with him for wishing to bring about this conclusion, if such be his aim; but we do grumble at being made the object of such experiments. Why doesn't Mr LOUGHAN go direct to the Government in the matter, and ask for compensation for the ground which he practically has lost, and leave our unfortunate cattle alone? Why should we have to pay the piper, in the shape of pound fees, that he may dance to the tune of a thousand or two? The Government are willing to deal fairly with him, without putting us to the torture.

We trust the Town Council, or some other public body, will once more take the subject in hand, and endeavour to bring it to a satisfactory settlement. The Commonage Committee is practically dead, and we fear very much the Cromwell Miners' Association is very nearly in the same state; and it remains for some other body to see the thing properly attended to. We hope also, and we say it deliberately, that no personal feeling, of friendliness to Mr LOUGHAN will be allowed to interfere in the affair: there has been too much of that already. The interests of one wealthy firm, no matter how estimable the gentleman representing it may be, can no longer be allowed to clash with the well-being and prosperity of a thousand people. Let the people only be united in the matter.

We have been informed that Mr Cowan intends to make an impounding raid within a day or two.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the Provincial Council during last session.

Two well-known residents at Lake Wanaka, Messrs Macdonald and Tuohy, are now in the direction of the head waters of the Haast river. They are about to take up some country in that direction for pastoral purposes.

The Cromwell Town Council met twice since our last issue, but the business was purely of a routine character. The first was to make arrangements for the nomination of the Mayor, and the other, which took place yesterday evening, to do the same for the vacancy in the ranks of the Councillors caused by Mr Dawkins' election. Saturday first is the day appointed.

We believe it is the Hawea Block, No. 1, which is referred to by Captain Fraser in his speech in the Legislative Council,—reprinted on our seventh page,—as the 2500 acres adjoining his own run. If so, it must also be Mr M'Lean, of Morven Hills station, who is described as having walked into the Land Office, and bought up all the land with the exception of 200 or 300 acres. Certainly, Mr M'Lean is at present the owner of nearly the whole block.

In reference to the late dispute between certain miners at Cardrona and Mr Cottar, we are informed that two-thirds of the sum finally agreed upon to settle the matter,—namely, £300,—is to be paid by the Government. At the same time, we believe the Government does not intend this conclusion to form a precedent for future cases of a similar nature. In consideration of the £100 paid by the miners interested they are to be allowed certain privileges in taking up special claims.

We understand it is the intention of Mr Campbell, of Wanaka, to put another punt across the Clutha about 300 yards above its confluence with the Hawea river. It is not to be put on in opposition to the one owned by Mr M'Pherson, and situated below the mouth of the Hawea, but simply to avoid the crossing of that river when occasion arises to travel in the direction of the head of the Lake. There is a very heavy current at the ford of the river mentioned, and it is often impossible to cross at all.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds was voted during last session of the Provincial Council for the improvement of the track between Albertown and the Makarora. There could not be a fitter time for the expenditure of that sum than the present. In a very short time it will be impossible to get the necessary labour for the performance of the work, as all the stations in the neighbourhood will be busy at the shearing season. The track at present in many places is in a very dangerous condition; especially is such the case on the siding going up to and from the low saddle between Lakes Hawea

A new line of coaches is shortly to be started between Tuapeka and Dunedin.

Mr Henry Schutz, an old-miner and long resident in this district, left last week for Port Darwin.

Mr Henry Norman, the well-known proprietor of the Albertown Hotel, is now on his return voyage from England. He is expected to arrive in Otago in about a month.

The City Council of Dunedin propose building a hall that would accommodate the City and Supreme Courts, at a cost of £31,000. They offer £150 premium for a prize design.

We understand that Mr J. Solomon, draper, has made up his mind to settle permanently in Cromwell. He has leased the premises lately occupied by the Bank of New Zealand.

The immigrants by the Otago, which arrived in Dunedin the other day, have been eagerly snapped up. Mr Colin Allan, the Immigration Agent, says he could have found employment for ten times as many females.

A Brisbane (Queensland) telegram of October 9 says:—The Government expedition to Endeavour river discovered a rich and extensive diggings. The news caused a rush. The Government chartered the steamer James Paterson to convey the official staff with stores and horses.

Walter Taylor, the jockey (aged 28), died in the Christchurch Hospital the other day from inflammation of the lungs, caught whilst riding at the Geraldine races (near Timaru) on Sept. 21. Taylor had been training Sir Tatton, with whom he won a hurdle race at the meeting referred to.

At the last meeting of the Waste Lands Board in Dunedin, the following was part of the business transacted:—Letter from Mr John Hurley requesting a reduction in the price of the section upon which his cottage stands. Refused. Application of Messrs F. Hull and Co. for a lease of 50 acres, for the purpose of mining for antimony, on block 2, Bannockburn district. Mr G. F. Reid appeared for the applicants. License to be granted under clause 161 of the Waste Lands Act, 1872, at £1 per year.

The impounding season has again commenced. On Monday evening, 13th inst., a mob of cattle (about fifty in number) were driven to the Clyde pound by Mr Loughnan's orders. They were mostly cattle running about the Gentle Annie, and were the property of Messrs M'Nulty and Henderson. On Saturday morning, 18th inst, about twenty-five horses were also driven to the pound. They have mostly now been released by their several owners. How long, we wonder, is this state of things to be endured? It depends entirely upon the people themselves.

The monthly meeting of the Athenæum Committee took place on Tuesday evening, 14th inst. There were present: Messrs Preshaw, Baird, Taylor, Marsh, Jolly, Colclough, and Wright. Amongst the other business transacted, it was resolved on the proposition of Mr Jolly, seconded by Mr Marsh, that steps be taken by the committee to get the sub-dividing boundary lines of the land on the Lower Flat at once laid off by a surveyor, and that on the same being completed, a yearly rental be levied from occupiers of the various portions of the Flat. The President, Vice-president, and Messrs Marsh and Taylor, were appointed a sub-committee to carry out the necessary arrangements, and to report within a fortnight. Mr Taylor gave notice that he would move, "That this committee purchase sections 33 and 34, of Block II, for an Athenæum site." The meeting then adjourned for a fortnight.

"A Traveller" writes from Arrowtown, under date October 18, as follows:—"The sale of the Shotover Ferry Hotel, Queenstown road, was held on Thursday, by Mr O. Powell, auctioneer. The premises realised £510, and the furniture, &c., sold at satisfactory prices. The purchaser was Mr Thomas Gibson, of the Twelve-mile, Arrow district. The prices obtained show that property of this description has increased in value during the past few months, although the past winter was characterised by much depression, owing to the flooding of the Arrow and Shotover rivers in the early part of the season. The progress of the railway to Kingston, the great strides made by the town of Queenstown, the initiation of a system of mining on the rivers by large companies, and the bridges proposed and in progress over the Kawarau are some of the causes at work. At the Arrow, Messrs Hallenstein and Co. recently disposed of their business premises at a price which showed ample confidence in the future of the place on the part of the purchasers (Messrs M'Dougall and Smith). It is most likely that there was a really first-class hotel, affording extensive accommodation, ample stabling, &c., erected there, it would be a good investment, nothing of the kind on a really liberal scale having yet been attempted."

Between ten and twenty of the citizens assembled in the Town Hall on Friday, on which day it had been arranged that the nominations for the office of Mayor of the town, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr Frazer, were to be handed in. Twelve o'clock, the hour fixed, having arrived, Mr C. Colclough, acting as Returning Officer, read the only nomination he had received, that, namely, of Mr James Dawkins, who was proposed by Mr James Taylor, and seconded by Mr G. M. Starkey. Mr Colclough therefore declared him duly elected Mayor of Cromwell for the remainder of the municipal year. Mr Dawkins briefly addressed those assembled. He was thankful to them for the honour just conferred upon him, and hoped to fulfil the duties satisfactorily. He had almost earned the position, having been a Councillor for four years, and it was evident that he had pleased the ratepayers. A cheer was given for Mr Dawkins, and the proceedings terminated. The same day and the same hour had been fixed for receiving nominations for the vacant Auditorship, but none were sent in. The members of the Town Council are rather forgetful of their duty in this latter matter, or some of them would surely have arranged that some qualified person was nominated. Seeing that the nomination for the same vacancy fell through once before, they should now nominate some one either with or

The death of Sir Edwin Landseer, the celebrated painter, is announced.

Extensive forgeries of bank notes have been discovered in Parramatta Gaol, Sydney.

It is thought that in 1900 the population of the United States will be close upon 100,000,000.

On October 6, a newly-constructed balloon left America for an aerial voyage across the Atlantic to Europe.

"Return of the Rushians" is one of the headings given by the Greymouth paper to some news regarding the Haast rush.

A Baptist clergyman at Emerald Hill, Melbourne, recently sold church lands for £2000, and put the money into his own pocket.

Influenza is so prevalent in Invercargill that an amateur performance that was to have taken place there last Friday had to be adjourned for a week, as nearly all the performers were suffering from that complaint.

A cable message dated London, 7th October, just received in Melbourne, states that the Eastern Telegraphic Extension Company is discussing the question of telegraphic communication between Australia and New Zealand. The project is so far favourably received. Promises are made in a message by cable that terms for laying a line between Sydney and the West Coast of the North Island of New Zealand shall be submitted to Colonies interested.

A Wellington telegram dated October 5, says:—"An Order in Council has been passed to-day, authorising the granting of free passages to nominated immigrants. A circular letter is about to be sent to the Superintendents, to take charge of the immigration depots and quarantine establishments in their respective Provinces. The Agent-General is to be instructed to grant free passages to all suitable immigrants. He will have a discretionary power to make advances to enable immigrants to reach the port of embarkation, but must exercise the greatest stringency in their selection. He is to endeavour to send out 20,000 immigrants in the next six months, and to charter two fine steamers, to start in December—the one for Port Chalmers, and the other for Lyttelton, so as to bring immigrants out in time for next harvest."

From Mr Warden Tizard's report on the Haast rush, we take the following paragraph, descriptive of the prospectors' claim and the surrounding country:—"The next morning we crossed the range to the prospectors' claim. It is in a very small creek in a blind gully, and I was certainly disappointed at the small extent of ground left after pegging off their claim, there being only room for about three other claims besides their own. I have no doubt they have a payable claim; the prospects taken varied from a colour to 1dwt. 11grs. to the dish—coarse gold. The claim was only just opened, the prospectors having worked in it for about three days before they left for Okarito, having no provisions left. There is about a foot of gravel wash on a soft blue clay bottom. I enclose a copy of the grant of the claim. The range, on which is situated the claim, runs north and south, and round the base of it winds a creek of only moderate size, and on each side of the range are small creeks, running out of blind gullies into the main creek. The prospectors state that gold is to be had in nearly all of them. Their claim is on the eastern side of the range, whilst the creek near the camp, from which they obtained most of the gold they took to Okarito, is on the western side; but whether the gold runs through the range it is impossible to say, for although the fact of finding gold in creeks on each side would tend to that opinion, still the appearance of the ground close to the creeks does not support the idea of there being an extensive alluvial diggings. In the main creek there is every appearance of gold, but no one could get a prospect. I accompanied four men up, but we discovered nothing, and it is very difficult to travel."

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

## DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 A.M.

It is expected that the shares allotted in the National Insurance Co. will be made public this week.

It is officially notified by the Provincial Secretary that Mr James Adam, of Tokomairiro, has been appointed Emigration Agent in Britain for the Province.

Resolutions affirming the desirability of establishing a fourth district school in Dunedin were passed at a public meeting on Friday night.

Otago representatives at the Inter-colonial rifle match in Melbourne are Goldie, Taylor, Dobbie, and Reid.

The Postmaster-General advertises for tenders for a steam service to connect the East and West Coasts of the Middle Island.

The nomination for the Auckland Superintendency took place on Friday. Show of hands:—Williamson, 189; Dargaville, 143; Lusk, 18. The poll will take place on the 6th November.

Holloway's Pills.—Hale Constitutions.—The experience of years has shown that when the human frame has become debilitated from the effects of exposure, excesses, or neglect, these Pills will repair the mischief if taken according to the directions. Holloway's Pills exercise the most wonderful tonic properties in all cases of nervous depression, whereby the vital powers are weakened, and the circulation is rendered languid and unsteady. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion, regulate the liver, and act as gentle aperients. The Pills are suited to all ages and habits. A patient writes: "Your Pills to be valued require only to be known. During many years I sought a remedy in vain, was daily becoming weaker, but when I heard of your Pills, and had recourse to them, they soon restored me."

## QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

### B E N D I G O.

The Aurora tributaries have determined to abandon their claim. The ground is left pretty nearly in as unprospected a state as when they took it up. It is not yet known whether the original company will take the matter in hand themselves or not, but it is probable they will. Several of the late tributaries would be willing to form a new company to give the claim another trial.

The Cromwell Company are still driving westwards from the shaft opposite the blacksmith's shop. The reef is much the same as formerly, the stone being apparently equally good, and coming in in the same way as it before did in the whole length of the drive. There will be a crushing ready as soon as the mill has finished a lot of about 300 tons on which it is at present engaged. The company are busy sinking two shafts still further down hill, with the intention, of course, of catching the run of gold at other parts of the reef.

The Reliance Company have got the old shaft in their claim trimmed, and are now engaged sinking it to a greater depth. They will sink some distance yet before putting in a T drive,—that is, unless they should be fortunate enough to drop upon the reef in the shaft.

Mr Colclough reports that "the Lucknow Company's tunnel proceeds but slowly, as only two men have been actually driving during the week. It is to be regretted that valuable time should be lost in prosecuting the work during only eight hours out of twenty-four. I may stereotype the phrase that the rock continues as hard as ever. To-day the water is reported to have considerably increased in the tunnel."

### CARRICK RANGE.

The manager of the Elizabeth company reports that crushing operations have been continued without any stoppage, and the washing-up will take place about the end of the week. Efforts are being made to open up the reef for a further extension of operations by testing it to a greater depth.

The Star of the East crushing last week turned out very poor indeed, even poorer than was expected. The result of 300 tons was only 102oz. 6dwts., being rather less than 7dwts. to the ton. No reef has as yet been struck in the lower tunnel; it is now in a distance of about 260 feet.

The legal Manager of the Heart of Oak regrets to say that he was misled by a false report last week, about the reef being struck in the claim. It appears that the report was spread by one of the workmen employed in the drive. The bar which he came across certainly looked very like a reef, but it unfortunately turned out not to be one. The legal manager was led to pay more attention to the report from the fact that between 50 and 100 shares changed hands the same day that it reached him, the buyers in every case being miners resident almost on the ground, and who made no secret that they were buying upon the strength of the reef being struck. The Star and Oak battery is now engaged upon stone from the Oak; it has been obtained, of course, from the old workings.

There is nothing of interest to report from any of the other claims on the hill this week.

## RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

POLICE v. ROBERT DAGE.—Breach of Licensing Ordinance. Fined 2s. 6d., and costs.

WM. TALBOYS v. R. BROWN.—£24 10s. 3d. Settled out of Court.

PETER MAHER v. SOOT HOY.—£8 10s. Settled.

J. PENRIAM v. J. CUNARD.—£6 10s. 9d. Case struck out, there being no appearance.

Sew Hoy was granted a slaughtering license for his premises at Fraser River.

R. Kidd's application to keep his licensed house open after usual hours on 22nd and 23rd instants was granted.

## WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

### APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—Ah How and four others, and Ah Chow and four others' applications for five acres each at Moonlight creek were again adjourned till 24th inst.

Tail Races.—Ah Chow and four others' application for tail-race from extended claim in Moonlight creek was also adjourned till 24th inst.

Water Races.—The Carrick Water Company's application to extend their water race was refused, there being objections by J. L. Moore and others; the Warden suggesting that Smith's gully should be applied for by the company as a main tail-race.—Ah How and four others, four sluice-heads from Moonlight creek: adjourned till 24th inst.—A. M'Lean, four sluice-heads from upper running streams at Lindis: refused, Warden having no power to grant applications for coal-mining purposes.

Dams.—Mr Hedlund's application for dam at Slaughter-yard flat was adjourned, Warden to visit the ground.

An Invercargill telegram dated October 10 says:—"William Madden, a miner at Oropuki, was seriously injured by a fall of earth in an old claim, in front of which he happened to be walking on Sunday. He was brought to Riverton on Wednesday, and died yesterday."



## WANAKA RACES.

The Wanaka Races took place on Friday and Saturday last, and fully maintained the reputation which was gained for them at the last annual meeting, although the attendance fell considerably short of that reached on that occasion. All the districts round about were represented to a certain extent, but the great majority of those present came from the Lakes district, and from the Cardrona. Mr Campbell, of Wanaka Station, in the absence of Mr Loughnan, acted as Judge, Mr G. B. Bond, of Cardrona, as starter, Mr J. Ewing as handicapper, and Mr Worsop as secretary. The manner in which those gentlemen performed their various duties under the direction of the stewards was worthy of the utmost commendation. It will be sufficient to add on this subject that no disagreement or protest took place during the whole meeting. The starting and handicapping, especially, deserve a word or two to themselves. In nearly every instance Mr Bond succeeded in getting off the various teams at the first trial, and in one or two cases in which some of the horses were a little fractious, by a little patience and tact, he succeeded in letting them go in beautiful order. Respecting the handicaps, the chief event of the meeting, the Wanaka Handicap, was a convincing proof that Mr Ewing thoroughly understood his business. A handicapper may well be satisfied with himself when he manages, as Mr Ewing did in the race mentioned, to place horses in such an order that for the distance of more than a mile and a quarter a decent table-cloth would almost have covered the lot of them.

The races were in every instance well contested, and in no instance was the prize gained without the winner having to run for it, the horses evidently being sent to win if possible. Boomerang's victory in the principal race was the source of much gratification to all present, not only on account of Boomerang being a horse bred in the district, but also because every one felt that Mr Taggart deserved to gain it for the plucky and straightforward manner in which all his racing dealings are conducted.

The booth on the racecourse was under the superintendence of Mr T. Russell, of the Wanaka Hotel, Pembroke, and it is hardly necessary to add that the provision made by him for supplying the thirsty assembly was amply sufficient for the occasion. The quality of the refreshments was unexceptionable, and the only objection which could be made was to the charge imposed of one shilling for drinks. The usual rate would have paid him better, and would have given more general satisfaction.

At the conclusion of the races on each day some took their way to Pembroke, to Mr Russell's, and others to Mr Norman's, at Albertown, the racecourse being situated about equi-distant from the two. Both were insufficient to accommodate their visitors, although more convenient and commodious hotels are not to be found in any similar district in Otago.

The result of the races are given in detail below.

## FIRST DAY: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

MAIDEN PLATE of 15 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile.

Mr Colville's br h Ivanhoe, aged, 10st 4lb	1
Mr Thomson's b m Fawn, 4 yrs, 9st 1lb	2
Mr Cottar's b m Maid, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb	3
Mr Campbell's b g Toby, 4 yrs, 9st 1lb	0
Mr Colville's ch m Highland Lass, aged, 10st 3lb	0
Mr McKay's b g Sir Charles, aged, 10st 1lb	0

The lot got away well together, and kept nearly in the same order till half the distance was accomplished. Here the well-tried old veteran, Sir Charles, broke down from some unexplained cause, throwing his rider, but without causing him any serious injury. Ivanhoe, the Fawn, and the Maid, in coming up the straight running, took the places as described above which they kept till the finish. Mr Cottar's Maid carried 22lbs. overweight.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE of 5 sovs. Distance, three miles. No weight under 10st.

Mr Russell's b m Maggie	1
Mr McDouall's b m Fidget	2
Mr Mitchinson's b g Moses	3

Maidman's Black Bess, Hardy's Nelly, and M'Callum's Highland Lass also started in this race. Moses had the most liberal handicap allotted him, but before the first mile was covered it became apparent that he had no show with Maggie. It was also seen that unless a most unusual number of breaks occurred with her, she would take the first place, the only horse able to dispute it being Fidget, and she was rather too heavily handicapped. Fidget, however, under Ewing's skilful management ran well, and there is very little doubt that if she had not been put so far behind to start with, Maggie would have had all her work to do to keep her from being first. As it was, she came through all the horses placed in front of her but Maggie. The trotting throughout was most honestly done.

PUBLICANS' PURSE of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st.

Mr McKay's bl h Maori Chief, 5 yrs (Fraser)	1
Mr Colclough's b g Fenian, aged (Miller)	2
Mr Chalmers' bl g Jasper, 4 yrs (M'Guire)	3
Mr Thomson's br g Croydon, 5 yrs (Ewing)	0

This was the best race of the day. In each heat the Fenian pushed the Chief right to the post, making in each case a dangerous second; Jasper and Croydon in like manner

and in each case, running neck and neck for third and fourth places.

HACK RACE of 5 sovs. For untrained horses only. Distance, one mile. Catch weights.

Mr Holt's ch g Roderick, aged	1
Mr Caley's br m Caller On, aged (M'Guire)	2
Mr Miller's ch g Charlie, aged	3
Mr Russell's Monarch (Ballantyne), and Mr Torrie's Ted Regan (Brosnan) also ran.	

In this race, Caller On made Roderick run pretty smart for the first place, although she could not prevent him from adding one more to his now numerous hack race victories. Charlie made a tolerably good third.

This event closed the first day's programme.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.

ELSWICK PLATE of 15 sovs. For three-year old horses bred in the district. Distance, one mile. To carry 8st 10lb.

Mr Cottar's br m Maid	1
Mr Campbell's bl g King William (M'Guire)	2
Mr Russell's ch m Lady Pembroke (Fraser)	3
Mr Colville's b m Antoinette	0

This was an excellent race. Lady Pembroke took a slight lead from the start, closely followed by all the others, and maintained it till coming up the straight, about 500 yards from home. Here she was collared, first by the Maid, and then by King William, and had to be content with third place. All four were well up at the finish.—Time, 1 min. 59 secs.

WANAKA HANDICAP of 35 sovs.; with sweep of one sov. to go to second horse. Distance, two miles.

Mr Taggart's b g Boomerang, 5 yrs, 9st	1
Mr McKay's ch m Sweetlips, aged, 8st 4lb	2
Mr Bond's ch g Port Philip Buck, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb	3
Mr McKay's ch m Rose, aged, 8st 10lb	0
Mr Thomson's b m Fawn, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb	0

This was the event of the meeting, and which created most interest, both pecuniary and otherwise. A splendid start was effected by Messrs Ewing and Bond, the whole five getting away, as it were, with one bound. For the first mile the lead was taken alternately by Boomerang, Port Philip Buck, and Rose, with Sweetlips and Fawn almost touching them. This state of things was maintained till over a mile and a quarter had been passed, Boomerang, especially, being hard held. About the one and a quarter mile post, the horses were let out, Boomerang slightly leading, with the Buck and Sweetlips hard upon him. Coming up the straight Boomerang improved his position, and Sweetlips took a good second position, the Buck making a good third. The Rose and Fawn having no chance, were brought in easily. In the first round and when turning the corner near the booth, Rose took Boomerang's running, and caused him to run off on the outside of the course about ten or twelve feet, but it had no effect upon the race. It partly, indeed, improved his position for the next turn, and was well taken advantage of by Boomerang's rider. The result of the race was received with great satisfaction by all the people assembled.—Time, 3 min. 57 secs., same as Albertown Handicap of last year.

SHORTS, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights.

Mr McKay's bl h Maori Chief	1
Mr Colclough's b g Fenian	2
Mr Caley's b m Caller On	3

Fenian was withdrawn after the first heat had been run.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half.

Mr McKay's Sweetlips, 10st	1
Mr Bond's Port Philip Buck, 8st 11lb (Holt)	2
Mr Chalmers' Jasper, 8st 7lb	3
Mr Colclough's Fenian, 9st 9lb (Miller)	0

Sweetlips won, after a hard contest with the Buck. The rider of Fenian, seeing he could not win, pulled up about a hundred yards from the post and allowed Jasper to take third place.

HOSPITAL RACE. Distance, half a mile.

Mr McKay's Maori Chief	1
Mr Willmott's Etty Morris	2

Six others started for this race, the interest, however, being confined to the two above mentioned. Mr Russell confused the notions of some of the sporting men by cutting across the course with Teddy Regan, and coming up the straight running apparently a winner by about a hundred yards. For this race the sum of four pounds was collected on the course about five minutes before it started. A riding whip was presented to the rider of the winning horse.

This being the last race of the day, the finish of it was the signal for the dispersion of the people who had assembled to witness the sports of the day, everyone seemingly well pleased with the manner in which the whole affair had been conducted. The settling for the various events took place in the evening at Mr Norman's hotel, Albertown.

A monster whale, estimated to be about 120ft. in length, was observed by the Geelong on a recent afternoon, four miles off the Heads. On rising from sounding, it had the appearance of a large vessel bottom up. It is probably the mother of the calf lately caught, cruising about in search of her offspring.—*Dunedin Times*.

The *Daily Southern Cross* says:—"It may not be generally known that on the first of January next quite a new series of postage stamps will be issued for us in the Colony. We hear that the plates were received in Wellington by the Government about a month ago, and by one and all of those who have seen the impressions, they are acknowledged to be the most artistic designs of any stamps now being used in the Australian Colonies."

## THE ROUTE TO THE HAAST.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Should the rush to the Haast turn out favourably, there is every likelihood that a number of miners and others in this district will be clearing out for it; and as the source of the Haast is only about seventy miles from Cromwell, with a track the highest altitude of which is scarcely 600 feet above the level of Lake Wanaka, and which is passable at all times of the year, perhaps a short and truthful account of the route, by one who spent three months in prospecting and exploring the Haast and its tributaries, and subsequently resided some time at the mouth of the river, may be of some interest and possibly of some service.

Let us start, then, from Pembroke, at the foot of Lake Wanaka, and proceed up the lake to its head, a distance of thirty-five miles, landing at the mouth of the Makarora river, which empties itself into the lake. Thence we travel up the Makarora valley, a distance of about twenty miles, over a fine grass country, until we find ourselves opposite the pass or saddle, which forms a complete break in the dividing range. It is a low terrace or plateau, about 500 feet high and four or five miles square, the mountains on each side rising to an altitude of over 4000 feet. Here we enter a fine birch forest, perfectly open, and after travelling a distance of five or six miles, during which we cross the Fish stream (a tributary of the Makarora) three times, we find ourselves on the edge of a low terrace overlooking the two small streams which constitute the head waters of the Haast river. These we follow down their course for eight miles, with good river-bed travelling, when the gorge brings us up. We took a heavy horse, with a pack of a hundredweight and a half, as far as this point without any difficulty. The gorge is ten miles in length, and is entered on the north side, to which we hold for about half a mile, when we cross the river, which in ordinary weather scarcely reaches to the knees, and travel down the opposite side until we again open out on low open bush, and river-bed walking. Four miles below the gorge, the Burke river joins. The Burke is a deep and sluggish river; but the Haast is easily crossed both above and below its junction. We are now on the south bank of the Haast, and about forty miles from its mouth. For the rest of the way, the walking is all bush and shingle-bed, and there are no more rivers to cross, as all the tributaries between the Burke and the coast enter from the north,—viz., the Clarke, Cascade, and Thomas.

The bush teems with game in the shape of kiwis and kakapos, and the climate is much milder and drier than that of the Hokitika or Grey districts. Several parties have gone from the Makarora and reached the coast easily in four days, and returned in the same time, which in itself proves that the country is by no means bad to travel over, as the distance is fully eighty miles. It is a great pity that the Government never thought proper to construct a good bridle-track across the saddle. I have heard many express a belief (in which I certainly share) that there is a wide field for prospecting in that direction; and there can be no doubt that had there been a track at the last rush to the Haast, (which was greatly overdone), about five years ago, hundreds of diggers would have availed themselves of it to come to the Otago gold-fields.

## DUNSTAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 11, 1873.

On a former occasion, I drew attention to the fact that our town was in want of a certain useful member of the communities which compose townships, but as yet there has been no response. This time I hope to be more fortunate, seeing that I must fly at higher game. We are sadly in want of a Town Councillor. Municipal honours are a little below par here at present. We had all the machinery ready to elect one the other day; that is, we had a Deputy-Mayor appointed,—his Worship himself having gone to the races,—the Town Clerk was ready with the Act, but no would-be Councillor was found. So I just thought I would mention it, as they are going to try it on again on a somewhat different lay; and should there be any stray municipal honour aspirants within your range, it is to be hoped they will give us a turn, and relieve us from our present difficulty. Still, I believe we have more Councillors now than can well agree. But I think I recollect hearing of Macandrew saying once that diversity of opinion was the life's-blood of constitutional government. I do not know if that saying of his would apply where one Councillor says, "Here is my bill for a certain quantity of quarried stones which I delivered for the use of the Corporation," and another Councillor says, "The stones were used for work which was principally for your own benefit, and we will not recognise your bill." I cannot see that such differences as these raise the scale of constitutional or municipal governments; but it seems they will arise. However, the new Councillor need not be alarmed; if he does not supply any stones, he will not be personally interested, and that goes a long way. Though we will not come up to expectations as to the importance of the present year for Clyde, still our Councillors are not without work before them. They are to get £300 to make the road through the town; and the Clyde Municipal Waterworks Ordinance wants attention, to say nothing of the Court-house, the Library, and the common. Had the Lords

tenants) not put a set on the Bridge Bill, we should have reached the climax of our prosperity all at once.—I notice Vogel is going to have a new way of settling the diversities of opinion between the Houses, under some system of adding the majorities of one to the minorities of the other. I think that is rather lame for Vogel. Why could he not round them all up in one mob, and let them all say Aye or No at one time.

The Dunedin pigeon shooters have rather taken a rise out of their up-country opponents,—who were to meet them at Lawrence, by not coming up to scratch. I am ignorant of the preliminaries of the arrangement, but it certainly looks rather ridiculous that some of the up-country men should positively be on their way, having sent on their guns and traps to Lawrence, before any news came to the effect that the match was off.

This district seems at present to be infested by some sort of night-hawks or owls, which are heard of sometimes on one side of the river, and then on the other. Their favourite prey seems to be the gold from the miners' sluice-boxes. The gamekeepers of the district have been on the trail, counting the claws of the depredators and the number of their nails, but cannot yet make out whether they are a Celestial or modern species. I should recommend, as these Dunedin shootists seem to be afraid that they cannot shoot pigeons, that they be invited up to practise on them. But if those worthies cannot be persuaded to leave town, the up-country team should present them with one of these portable shooting galleries and a few bushels of nuts. With a little practice of that sort, perhaps they may come forth to meet them on a future day.

October 16, 1873.

My last not reaching you in time for the last issue. I have now to state that we have been supplied with a Councillor in the person of Mr Aldridge, who I have no doubt will perform his part honourably and well. I see that although you mention several likely candidates for your civic chair, yet you seem to anticipate a dearth when the time comes for it to be filled. Your town before this has boasted of two Mayors, surely now you will be able to muster one.

On Wednesday last, I observed a goodly number of your citizens in Clyde, having come down to pay the last tribute of respect to your departed townsman, Mr Allanby, by following his remains to the Dunstan cemetery.

The fruit crop this season promises to be a remarkably plentiful one. The Monte Christo gardens never showed in such fine blossom, and the same may be said of the gardens formerly owned by Westwood and now by Walker; in fact, every garden around the place that can boast of a tree wears a healthy and promising look.

## New Amalgamating Process.

Messrs Hollinshed and Norrie, of Sydney, have recently patented an entirely new process of amalgamating gold and silver ores, which, says the *Morning Herald*, "consists in passing the crushed material through a column of mercury, instead of over the surface of the mercury, as it is now done. To exemplify the action of the new treatment, a working model has been erected in the yard of Mr Norrie's laboratory, 228, Pitt-street, of a size sufficient to pass through a ton of material per diem, or about sufficient to meet the requirements of one stamper. The process is a very simple one, and consists of three stages of piping, each about four feet in length, making, with the hopper and the discharge pipe, a total length of some fourteen feet. The pipes, &c., are erected vertically, and are broken at each of the three stages, where the pipe passes into a glass cylinder or cup, about eight inches in height and five inches in diameter, and of course closed at the bottom. The pipe reaches within a short distance of the bottom, and the water descending through it strikes a false bottom, so hollowed out as to scatter the stream fairly in all directions. To further assist the scattering process, there is a diaphragm inserted within three inches of the bottom, pierced with holes, through which the stream is forced. Each cup is charged with about four inches of mercury, and thus, when the machinery is in action, the wash descending by the pipe is forced through the mercury, thus bringing every part into immediate contact with the silver, and rendering amalgamation almost a certainty. At each of the three stages there is a cup or cylinder charged with mercury, so that the wash has to pass, before it reaches the discharge pipe, through a column of twelve inches of silver. The action of the machine was shown to a large number of gentlemen by passing through a quantity of sand, and the process was generally approved of as being a vast improvement upon the old ripple-boxes. Mr Norrie is of opinion that even the crushing from mundic quartz can fairly be manipulated in this way, as the constant agitation of the silver and its consequent continuous friction preserve it bright, and prevent it from sickening, as is the case when the debris of mundic quartz passes over the silver."

Mr T. L. Shepherd writes to some of the West Coast papers urging the formation of Mining Associations there. He says ten Mining Associations have been formed on the Gold-fields of Otago, and they are working with great success. He says too: "The want of an intelligent expression of opinion by the miners of the Nelson South-West Gold-fields has partly delayed the passing of the Consolidated Mining Bill introduced by the Government this ses-

## OTAGO-WASTE-LANDS-BILL.

From *Hansard* we take the following portions of the discussion in the Legislative Council upon the above Bill.

The Hon. Captain Fraser, in moving the second reading of this Bill, said it was the annual tribute which the Province of Otago offered the Council. It was a very simple and harmless measure, and he proposed making it more so if the Council would allow it to be read a second time. Last year they permitted the Province of Otago to offer 30,000 acres of land under a system of deferred payments; but there had been a political crisis in Otago, and the consequence was that those blocks were not declared upon for selection. Only one block of 5000 acres was thrown open, and it was all taken up in a short time. The present Bill proposed to increase the area of ground to be open for selection, and it was proposed to throw open a number of blocks in various parts of the Province. The total, as proposed by the Bill, was 100,000 acres; but he, in Committee, would propose to cut that down to 40,000 acres, which would be 10,000 acres more than last year. That would, he thought, be quite sufficient for the coming year. He trusted that the Council would allow the Bill to be read a second time; and he might point out that it would be referred to the Waste Lands Committee.

The Hon. Colonel Whitmore intended to move, as an amendment, that the Bill be read a second time that day six months, and by that time they would have had an opportunity of judging how far the Act now in force had been impeded in its operation by some of the chronic squabbles of the Otago Provincial Council, and whether or not it was likely to be beneficial to the country.

After a considerable debate, the Hon. Captain Fraser, in reply, said that this system of deferred payments had been introduced in all parts of the Colony excepting Canterbury, where it was attempted to be brought into operation last year; and he believed that where it had been tried it had been found to work very well indeed. It was rather hard that his honorable friend Colonel Whitmore should have moved the amendment, and the Hon. Mr. Stokes should have seconded it, considering both honorable gentlemen came from a Province where there was not a single acre of agricultural land to give to an emigrant. It was not fair that they should wish to interfere with a Province, like Otago, which was prepared not only to give the people living in it an opportunity of settling on the land, but also to invite people from all parts of the Colony from Hawke's Bay and anywhere else to go and settle on the land.

The Hon. Mr. Stokes said the honorable gentleman was labouring under a false impression. Immigrants introduced into Hawke's Bay could find land to settle upon.

The Hon. Captain Fraser: They gave them exactly what was objected to in this Bill—land on deferred payments. They gave them special settlements, and not only let foreigners have land on deferred payments, but gave them food, medical attendance, and every comfort. That was what they did in Hawke's Bay. His honorable friend Colonel Brett last year was a "cockatoo," and stood up for the rights of the people; but now he had become a squatter he had changed his tone. He was very sorry his honorable friend Dr. Pollen should have put on his centralising spectacles to have found out the proviso in clause 47. He (Captain Fraser) was aware of the clause, but hardly expected the exposure to come from the quarter in which it did. The Hon. Mr. Campbell said no portion of the 30,000 acres under the old Act had been opened up under the system of deferred payments. The honorable gentleman did not seem to understand what he was saying. Five thousand acres had been opened up and sold. He believed the honorable gentleman was right in saying that the land was worth from £3 to £4 an acre, and he had seen a letter in which it was stated that if 30,000 acres more were opened up, it would all be taken up in a few days. The reason why it was desired to offer the land on deferred payments in Otago was, that they did not wish the poor man, who had been spoken of before the Council by an honorable gentleman, to compete with the capitalist. A gentleman had 400,000 acres adjoining his run, and the Government persuaded him to give up 2500 acres, and allow the people to settle upon it, giving him compensation. Well, what did that gentleman do? He walked into the office and bought it all up himself, with the exception of 200 or 300 acres. It was found absolutely necessary, for the protection of the poor man, to allow land to be taken up under a system of deferred payments, as there was such a grasping disposition on the part of some of the runholders. His honorable friend Mr. Scotland said the other day that there was an objection in the Council to allow the poor man to settle on the land, and he (Captain Fraser) now saw that there was some reason in that remark. The only chance a poor man had to settle upon the land was under a system of deferred payments; and if they gave him land at £4 per acre, it would be a cheap bargain, because that land would pay back to the State at least £4 a year in taxes. He did not expect, when he undertook the charge of this Bill, that it would pass through the Council. It was all very well for honorable gentlemen to say that he should give reasons why it should become law; he now gave those reasons, namely, that it was necessary to prevent the poor man from having to compete with the grasping runholders, and he hoped his words would go all over the country when he said so. The

object of the Bill was to prevent the poor man from being crushed by the grasping runholders and capitalists. He did not wish to see Otago in the hands of half a dozen individuals. He liked to see a Province with a bold yeomanry—a country's pride. Where were they in Hawke's Bay? That Province was simply one large run.

The Hon. Mr. Stokes hoped the honorable gentleman would excuse him for saying that bold yeomanry would be found in as large or greater proportion in Hawke's Bay as in Otago.

On a division being taken, Colonel Whitmore's amendment was carried by 25 to 3. The minority were, Captain Fraser, Mr. Holmes, and Dr. Pollen.

## Large Fire in Auckland.

Another very destructive fire has occurred in Auckland. From telegrams to Dunedin papers, we take the following particulars. — A great fire broke out in Queen-street last night (Tuesday). £40,000 worth of property was destroyed. The fire commenced at the back of a store belonging to Mr J. S. Macfarlane, and extended to the adjoining premises. It spread from these stores to Eaton's brick store; thence to Henderson and Macfarlane's front store. Messrs Soppat, Bucholz, J. S. Macfarlane, Clark Bros., Garnett, Leamington, Stone Bros., S. J. Edmunds, and G. W. Binney, were destroyed. A large amount of goods were got out, but much damaged.

The insurance losses are:—South British, £11,855; New Zealand, £19,000; Norwich Union, £2,000; Victoria, large, but not yet known. Soppat was uninsured. All the stores were brick. A strong gale was blowing during the fire. When it was first discovered, the streets were deserted, and no assistance near to extinguish it. The store where it originated was full of flax gum and damaged cotton and wool discharged from the Lady Bowen, which put into port leaky. It is supposed this ignited spontaneously. It burnt with great fierceness, the gale driving the flames with irresistible force on the front store. The Brigade was soon present, but all efforts were useless to extinguish the vast body of flame. The crowd rushed the front store, and removed a large quantity of merchandise. The gale drove the flames through upstairs windows in Macfarlane's front store, nearly suffocating some volunteers, one of whom was dragged out unconscious. A number of people were engaged removing goods from the front store when it suddenly fell and burst into flames. The men rushed downstairs, and several narrowly escaped. It is reported three are missing, but whether they were burnt or not cannot be ascertained. Vondersheyde, of the firm of Henderson and Macfarlane, was carried out insensible, suffocated with smoke. He soon recovered. Shortly before that the two front walls of J. S. Macfarlane's and Henderson and Macfarlane's store fell into Queen-street with a terrific crash.

The agent for the National Insurance Company yesterday refused a risk of £2000 in C. J. Stone's store, which was completely destroyed. The matter was to have been settled this morning.

## A Grand Spectacle.

Such a magnificent scene as the one briefly described in the following paragraph, but few persons have the chance to witness, and the actors might well be loth to bring it to an end. On July 6, the Shah and suite entered the train which was to convey them to Portsmouth. The Shah was accompanied on board the *Rapide* by the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Arthur, and after their Royal Highnesses had taken leave his Majesty left England about two o'clock. The ironclads *Agincourt*, *Sultan*, *Hercules*, and *Northumberland* escorted the *Rapide* and her consort into the Channel. After five o'clock the French convoy was sighted. It consisted of *L'Océan*, the flagship of Admiral Reynaud, *Le Suffren*, *La Reine Blanche*, *La Thétis*, *L'Armide*, with the little *Renard* in close attendance, and in a short time the nine ironclads were arranged on either side of the *Rapide*, as an escort, in separate lines. Then followed a striking scene:—"After one of the most tremendous salutes ever fired by five ships, the French squadron hoisted the Union Jack to every masthead, and almost simultaneously with this mark of honour to the English squadron, and before the smoke, which for some minutes after these terrific broadsides had raised thick clouds over miles of sea, had cleared away, the French had yards manned on every ship; cheers were heard, breaking forth through the volumes of smoke; and when the two squadrons could see each other distinctly again, the French sailors on every yard, having paid the regular tribute to the Shah, were giving round after round of cheering for their English allies. The English tars responded from the decks, and there was a moment's silence, and then sounds of music—from every English ship 'The Marseillaise,' and from every French ship 'God save the Queen!'—were wafted over the sea. Both squadrons seemed reluctant to put an end to such a scene."

"Develop your minerals," is the California style of asking a person to pay his debts.

A man named Hawkes has been fined at Hokitika £5 and 35s. costs for cutting off part of a Chinaman's pig-tail.

Dr Carr, on Sunday and week-day, is discouraging and drawing good houses in Charleston, (Nelson). One house in aid of the Hospital realised £25.

## SELECTED POETRY.

## A NEW READING FROM "HIAWATHA."

Should you ask us why this dunning,  
Why these sad complaints and murmurs,  
Murmurs loud about delinquents  
Who have read this paper weekly,  
Read what they decline to pay for,  
Read with pleasure and with profit,  
Read of church affairs and prospects,  
Read of news both home and foreign,  
Read the essays and the poems,  
Full of wisdom and instruction;  
Should you ask us why this dunning,  
We should answer, we should tell you;  
From the printer, from the mailer,  
From the kind old paper-maker,  
From the landlord, from the carrier,  
From the man who taxes letters  
With a stamp from Uncle Samuel—  
Uncle Sam the rowdies call him;  
From them all there comes a message,  
Message kind but firmly spoken,  
"Please to pay us what you owe us."

Would you lift a burden from us?  
Would you drive a spectre from us?  
Would you taste a pleasant slumber?  
Would you have a quiet conscience?  
Would you read a paper paid for?  
Send us money—send us money,  
Send us money—send us money;  
Send the money that you owe us.

—*Syracuse (N.Y.) Typo.*

## A Pretty Present.

There is nothing which women appreciate more than unexpected little presents from their husbands or lovers, selected and bestowed with that tact which is the offspring of true tenderness. Sometimes, however, the utmost care on the part of the giver fails to give satisfaction, and woman, "uncertain, coy, and hard to please," receives coldly the tribute of affection, and in a very different spirit from that in which it is laid at her feet. From a case which came before the High Court, Edinburgh, it seems that a certain Mr David Macrae, a contractor at Tain, lately met with a disappointment in this line. Having despatched by a railway train a box addressed to his wife, who lives at Saughton Hall, near Edinburgh, he playfully indited a letter purporting to be from that lady's mother, intimating that a box containing wearing apparel would be found by her at the railway station. Mrs Macrae appears to have been fully awake to her husband's affectionate ruse, and, suspecting the box was sent by him, obtained the assistance of the railway officials to open it carefully; and, indeed, some carelessness was advisable in handling the precious cadeau, for on being opened its contents were found to be as follows:—One loaded pistol, 4½ lb. of blasting powder, 2½ oz of gunpowder, and a liberal supply of broken bottle glass. To prevent the possibility of the value of these gifts being overlooked in a hurry, the pistol was set at full cock with a cap on the nipple, and there was a string fastened to the trigger in such a manner that whoever attempted to open the lid could scarcely fail to pull the string, and thus, by firing the pistol, cause the powder to explode. Mr Macrae would doubtless have given a full explanation of the reasons which prompted him to make this touching display of conjugal affection, but he unfortunately failed to appear to answer to a charge of attempting to murder his wife. His bail bond was accordingly declared forfeited, and sentence of outlawry was pronounced against him. Although perhaps he may not be much missed in his domestic circle, it is impossible not to feel a passing regret that, owing to his having been let out on bail, justice was not allowed the pleasure of further cultivating the acquaintance of this loving husband.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

## Log-Rolling Ingratitude.

The woes of a log-roller are thus described in the *Pall Mall Gazette*:—"The members of both Houses of the American Legislature have, according to a New York journal, been working as hard as beavers. A multitude of bills have been read a third time, or consigned to oblivion for another year. During this mad rush of bills through the Assembly, a member of the House named Pierson rose, and commended his bill to the attention of his colleagues in a speech, the pathos of which has rarely been equalled. 'I have been in the habit,' he observed, in a tone of deep feeling, 'from my youth up to meet with difficulties and obstacles in the way of life. I have laboured in the heat of the day like the children of Israel; I have been often asked to make bricks without straw; and when I have been in a strange land have been asked to sing, and have had to answer to the question, how can I sing in a strange land? I have sat here all the winter long, and have voted for jobs put up by members willingly to accommodate them; and when they have asked for unanimous consent to put their little bills through I have sat in silence, though I have been worn and weary with such doings. . . . And now, after doing all I can do, the House will not consent to put my little bills through.' Having dwelt for some time on the case of the little bill, the speaker was interrupted by a heartless legislator who asked whether it was his hotel bill. Mr Pierson's feelings being still further tried by this incident, he concluded as follows:—'I am weary and worn. You can see the furrows on my face; you must observe the tears that are rolling down my cheeks. . . . I am prepared to go down in sorrow—to retire with my little bill in my pantaloons' pockets.' And there it still remains."

## MISCELLANEA.

It has been estimated that the wealth of Baroness Burdett Coutts, in the form of sovereigns, would weigh thirteen tons, and fill a hundred and thirteen flour sacks. The firm of Coutts and Co. now includes Lord Walter Campbell, the brother of the Marquis of Lorn.

The following amusing advertisement appears in the *Bay of Plenty Times* (Auckland):—"The shades of night were falling fast, As through our little village passed, A youth, who drove so smart and nice, A bread-cart, with this strange device: "Bay of Plenty Bakery."

The case of Dr Morryon, the bigamist, who was brought up at Sydney, furnishes a remarkable instance of woman's love. The report, which appears in the *Sydney News*, shows that this disloyal M.D. still retains the affections of both wives, notwithstanding his faithlessness. While he was in the lock-up one wife brought him his dinner, and the other brought him something to quench his thirst; while both are said to be very much distressed at the fix into which the unfortunate doctor got himself.

Infanticide must have been carried on to a fearful extent in Sydney. A meeting has been held there for the purpose of establishing a Foundling Hospital. At this meeting a lady stated that she knew of fifteen or sixteen cases in which young women had come to Sydney for the birth of their children, and had lodged with a certain woman who nursed them, and dosed their children with laudanum till they died. The murderers got away to California before her crime was discovered by any one who was prepared to have her punished.

Horace Greeley thus hits the nail on the head:—"It is strange how closely men read the papers. We never say anything that anybody don't like, but we are sure to soon hear of it. If, however, once in a while, we happen to say a good thing, we never hear of that. We pay a man a hundred compliments, give him a dozen pulls, make speeches for him out of nonsensical harangues made on public platforms, make him to appear to say something brilliant, and he takes it all as a tribute to his greatness, and he never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say things this man don't like or something he imagines is a reflection on his character, see how quick he gets mad and flares up about it. All our evils are duly chalked against us; but we never apparently get any credit for what good we do."

The *Dunolly Express* writes:—"We have been informed of what might be termed a slice of luck falling to the share of some trusting butchers at Pleasant Creek, which, from its extraordinary character, is deserving of record. The case as told us is simply that the firm carrying on the above business had allowed a miner to get £5 into its debt. The man, although honest, was unable to pay, and seeing no chance of profitable employment, resolved on leaving the place, and in order to clear the debt, tendered his interest in a reef claim, which was reluctantly accepted, in discharge of the account. On said shares two or three calls were paid with equal reluctance, and the interest all but abandoned. But a change has come over the scene, and from the proceeds of the almost valueless shares £40,000 has been paid for a station, and the claim still continues to yield of its golden treasure in such abundance that the retired butchers are said to be in receipt of £1000 a week as their share of the proceeds."

We (*Ballarat Courier*) have received a letter from a miner at the Northern Territory, from which we make the following extract:—"Bread here is 9d. the 2½ lb loaf; ale, 3s. per bottle; horse-shoes, 30s. a set; preserved meats, 1s. 3d. per lb.; potatoes, 20s. a bag; meals, from 2s. to 3s.; board, 30s. to 35s. a week. There is one hotel at Palmerston, and one at Southport, but the accommodation in each case is limited. The cheapest route from Melbourne is to Sydney, thence to Newcastle, thence to Port Darwin, and thence to Southport. Total cost, £14 5s. Provisions are very reasonable at Newcastle, and cheaper than in Adelaide. Some of the people say some of the reefs will turn out very well, but a great many are swindles. A miner or any one else is much better off when engaged beforehand than those who come on their own account, as there are no stores on the reefs to supply provisions. Let the miners of Ballarat, when they engage with a company, make arrangements to have all their wages paid in full monthly or fortnightly."

The following is from a lately published book, entitled "Underground, or Life Below the Surface," by Thomas W. Knox:—"A story is told of a Frenchman travelling in a railway coach in England, who was very anxious to change his shirt in order to make a visit after the train had arrived, without taking the trouble to go to an hotel. His guide-book indicated a tunnel on the road, and he asked the guard or conductor how long the train would be in the tunnel. The guard mistook the question, and supposed he asked how long before the train would reach the tunnel. He answered briefly 'half an hour.' The coach in which the Frenchman was travelling was filled with ladies and gentlemen. The traveller got down his valise, unlocked it, and made everything ready for a change of apparel while they were in the tunnel. As soon as they entered it he pulled off his shirt, and prepared to put on a clean one; but imagine his surprise, and that of his companions, on discovering that the train remained only three minutes in the tunnel, instead of thirty. As they came out in daylight he was standing in a condition quite unfit for a mixed company of ladies and gentlemen."



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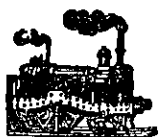
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hotels in the province.A substantial Stable has also been erected,  
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## Patent Medicine

NERVOUSNESS—DEBILITY—LOSS OF POWER—  
SPERMATORRHEA—THE INDISCRETIONS OF  
EARLY YOUTH—SYPHILITIC DISEASES.In all the above cases, arising from errors and  
the yielding to the passions, no time should be lost  
to at once arrest the progress of disease.DR L. L. SMITH  
has devoted himself for twenty years in  
the colony to the practice of this branch of his  
profession, while previously in England he was  
the pupil of, and practised with, the celebrated  
Dr R. T. Culverwell, the only medical practi-  
tioner who ever exclusively adopted this as the  
sole branch of his profession.Dr L. L. Smith hereby informs the public  
that he is the only legally-qualified medical man  
in this speciality of his profession; that others  
advertising are unqualified, and that, therefore,  
in pretending to be qualified, they are obtaining  
money under false pretences.Dr L. L. Smith also warns the public against  
the quackeries advertised. If the taker of any  
of these advertised nostrums escape with his life,  
or his system be not thoroughly and irreparably  
undermined by them, he may look upon himself  
as the most fortunate mortal.Dr L. L. Smith has been applied to by so many  
unfortunate broken-down young-old-men, utterly  
crushed in spirit, ruined in body, and flinched in  
pocket, that he deems it a duty to publish this  
to the world.Those men and women who have been the vic-  
tims of unprincipled charlatans frequently seek  
that recovery which is often beyond Dr Smith's  
control. When will the public understand that  
it is to their interest to consult a duly qualified  
medical man, who has made this his sole study,  
rather than apply to a number of ignorant im-  
postors, who merely harp and prey upon their  
pockets and health?Dr L. L. Smith has always stated that to warn  
the public of these quacksands is his chief reason  
for advertising.In all cases of nervous debility, lowness of  
spirits, loss of power, pimples on the forehead,  
lassitude, inaptitude for business, impotency,  
drainage from the system, and the various effects  
of errors of youth, and bloodpoisoning from dis-  
eases previously contracted, Dr L. L. Smith in-  
vites sufferers to consult him, as he has no hesi-  
tation in stating that no medical man, either here  
or in England, has had the opportunities of prac-  
tice and extraordinary experience which he has.

## Patent Medicines

had. Therefore, those who really desire to be  
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any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried  
breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office  
with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their  
purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all im-  
purities, and fortify the system against consump-  
tion, asthma, and similar complaints.

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quently getting out of order, and require some  
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Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity  
and certainty. They do not distress the system,  
or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigo-  
rate the digestive organs. They gently excite  
the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to  
perform their functions efficiently, and act upon  
the bowels without griping or any other annoy-  
ance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they  
cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they  
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biliousness.

## Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints  
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They act most energetically on the glandular  
and absorbent system, purify the blood, and  
impart a vigour which age or other causes may  
have temporarily taken away. They excite the  
kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimu-  
late the absorbents to remove the fluid already  
collected.

## Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills  
for correcting the ailments incidental to females.  
They may be taken with safety for any irregu-  
larity of the system, as they remove all cause of  
maladies, and restore, by their grand purify-  
ing properties, females of all ages to robust  
health.

## Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first  
departure from health! all may do so by taking  
Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction.  
In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and  
muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds,  
coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the  
earlier they are taken the better.

## Children's Complaints.

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and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which  
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erly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function,  
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all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches,  
and effect a permanent cure.

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Colic	Rheumatism
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Dropsy	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Dysentery	Sore Throats
Erysipelas	Stone and Gravel
Female Irregularities	Secondary Sympoms
Fever of all kinds	Tic Dolorous
Fits	Tumours
Gout	Ulcers
Headache	Veneral Affections
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